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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6524
BILL NUMBER: SB 131

DATE PREPARED: Mar 28, 2001
BILL AMENDED: Mar 27, 2001

SUBJECT: Boat Titles.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill removes provisions under which a newly purchased motorboat may not be used on Indiana waters while its registration is pending unless the operator has in the operator's possession a validated receipt from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles showing that the purchaser has made application for registration of the motorboat.

The bill also provides that a vehicle may be stopped for a possible safety belt violation if reasonable suspicion exists. It prohibits the search or detention of a vehicle and its contents, the driver, or a passenger solely because of a safety belt violation. The bill also repeals existing statute concerning stopping a vehicle to determine compliance with the safety belt law. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Natural Resources Study Committee.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: (Revised) Bureau of Motor Vehicles and law enforcement entities.

Local Agencies Affected: (Revised) Law enforcement entities.

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